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SUBJECT: APRIL 16 PROTEST NOTE ON HARASSMENT IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSOW 5876

FOR S/PRS, A/SY, EUR/SOV

1. ACTING POLCOUNS CALLED ON MFA USA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR FEDOSEYEV AT 1:00 P.M. MOSCOW TIME APRIL 16 TO PRESENT EMBASSY NOTE (NO. 526, DATED SAME DAY) CALLING MINISTRY'S ATTENTION TO APRIL 14-15 HARASSMENT, INCLUDING BELOUSOVITCH CASE, AND RENEWING PREVIOUS EMBSSY REQUESTS FOR CESSATION, PROSECUTION, AND INFORMATION. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. WITH REFERENCE TO ITS NOTES NUMBER 409 OF APRIL 6 AND NUMBER 512 OF APRIL 8, THE EMBASSY AGAIN DIRECTS THE MINISTRY'S ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE EMBASSY AND ITS PERSONNEL.

DURINGTHE EVENING OF APRIL 14 FOUR EMBASY FAMILIES RECEIVED

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HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS AT THEIR RESIDENCES. ONE OF THE CALLERS

THREATENED AN EMBASSY OFFICER WITH PHYSICAL HARM.

ON APRIL 15, AT ABOUT 7:30 A.M., FIRST SECRETARY UGOR BELOUSOVITCH WAS CONFRONTED BY THREE RUSSIAN-SPEAKING MALES ON THE SIDEWALK NEAR THE DIPLOMATIC APARTMENT BUILDING AT KUTUZOVSKIY PROSPEKT 7, ONE OF WHOM INDIRECTLY BUT UNMISTAKABLY THREATENED MR. BELOUSOVITCH WITH PHYSICAL HARM. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE AUTOMOBILE IN WHICH MR. BELOUSOVITCH WAS RIDING WAS SUBJECTED TO HARASSING VEHICULAR SURVEILLANCE.

THE EMBASSY THEREFORE RENEWS ITS REQUEST, MADE IN NOTES NUMBER 409 AND 512, THAT THIS CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT BE HALTED, THAT THE SOVIET CITIZENS GUILTY OF THESE REPREHENISBLE PRACTICES BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, AND THAT THE MINISTRY INFORM THE EMBASSY ABOUT MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SOVIET SIDE TO CEASE HARASSMENT OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE SOVIET UNION. END TEXT

3. IN ACCEPTING NOTE, FEDOSEYEV REPLIED HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO WHAT HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY.

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